

BY AUTHORITY.



Walter Joy is this day appointed agent to take acknowledgements to Labor Contracts for Paauilo, District of Hamakua, Hawaii, vice Thos. Ray Keyworth, resigned.

CHAS. T. GULICK,

Minister of Interior.

Department of Interior, May 23, 1884.

S. R. Hapuku, Esq., is this day appointed District Judge for the District of Lihue, Island of Kauai.

SOLOMON NAANAO,

Acting Governor of Kauai.

Office Governor of Kauai, Lihue, Kauai, May 10, 1884. my24-w3t

Henry N. Castle is this day appointed Commissioner of fences for the District of Kona, Island of Oahu, vice J. Moanali, deceased.

CHAS. T. GULICK,

Minister of Interior.

Department of Interior, May 21, 1884. my24-w3t

Jas. H. K. Kaiwi, Esq., is this day appointed District Judge *ad interim* for the District of Kawaihau, Island of Kauai.

SOLOMON NAANAO,

Acting Governor of Kauai.

Office Governor of Kauai, Lihue, May 12, 1884. my24-w3t

THE PACIFIC COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER.

Saturday, May 24, 1884.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S BIRTHDAY.

On the 24th May 1819 there was born to the Duke and Duchess of Kent a daughter, who lives to-day, and who has the distinguished honor to rule over a nation so extensive and wide spread that it is truly said "the sun never sets on her soil." Her Majesty Queen Victoria attains her sixty-fifth year to-day. On 20th June 1837, after just having completed her eighteenth year, she succeeded to the throne of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and from that time until the present she has continued to reign over the grand and beneficent British Empire. During Queen Victoria's reign the prosperity, happiness and advancement of Great Britain have been unparalleled in the world's history. It is too well known, however, that during her reign there have also been wars, mutinies, revolutions and turmoils that have literally made the whole world quake, and in too many of such troubles has England been involved, but never have her humble subjects ceased to love, honor and obey their ruler.

Queen Victoria, has, during her long and prosperous reign, been singularly fortunate in having at the head of her Government, men in whom she and her country could place implicit trust. At her accession to the throne Viscount Melbourne directed the affairs of State, followed by Sir Robert Peel, Lord John Russell, Earl Derby, Earl of Aberdeen, Lord Palmerston, Benjamin Disraeli, and last but not least William Ewart Gladstone. Her private life has not been uneventful. On the 10th February, 1840, Queen Victoria married H. R. H. Prince Albert, Prince of Coburg and Gotha, and had issue of nine children. On the 14th December, 1861, Her Majesty was left a widow, and since, she has had family bereavements that have caused mental anguish and suffering, but with a true Christian spirit, she has borne her afflictions nobly, and in her hours of trial she has received the sympathy of the whole civilized world.

On this day, the sixty-fifth anniversary of Queen Victoria's birthday her name will be in the mouth of her millions of subjects, who,

with their fellow men will not hesitate to join in that short but patriotic prayer

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

TO THE QUEEN.

Revered, beloved—O you that hold
A nobler office upon earth
Than arms, or power of brain or birth
Could give the warrior kings of old.

Victoria,—since your Royal grace
To one of less desert allows
This laurel greener from the brows
Of him that utter'd nothing base;

And should your greatness, and the care
That yokes with empire, yield you time
To make demand of modern rhyme
If aught of ancient worth be there;

Then—while a sweeter music wakes
And thro' wild March the thrills call,
Where all about your palace-walls
The sunlit almond-blossom shakes—

Take, Madam, this poor book of song;
For tho' the faults were thick as dust
In vacant chambers, I could trust
Your kindness. May you rule us long,

And leave us rulers of your blood
As noble till the latest day!
May children of our children say,
"She wrought her people lasting good;

"Her court was pure; her life serene;
God gave her peace; her land reposed;
A thousand claims to reverence closed
In her as Mother, Wife, and Queen;

"And statesmen at her council met
Who knew the seasons, when to take
Occasion by the hand, and make
The bounds of freedom wider yet

"By shaping some august decree,
Which kept her throne unshaken still,
Broad based upon her people's will,
And compassed by the inviolate sea."

ALFRED TENNYSON.

THE Police Bill which the Attorney-General has brought in bears the title "An Act to Create Commissioners of Police for the Kingdom of the Hawaiian Islands, and establishing regulations for the appointment and Government of the Police and Constabulary Force of this Kingdom." It provides for the constitution of four Boards of Commissioners of Police, one for Hawaii, one for Maui, Lanai, and Molokai, one for Oahu and one for Kauai. The Governors are to be *ex officio* Commissioners and Chairmen of the several Boards. The other Commissioners are to be appointed by the King in Privy Council. The appointment and removal of police officers is to be wholly in the hands of these Boards, with the exception that "removals" (i.e., dismissals) are to be subject to the approval of the Attorney-General. The Marshal is to be *ex-officio* Inspector-General and Chief of the Police and is to report to the Boards of Commissioners. The Attorney-General is authorized by this Act to make such rules and regulations for the "duties, conduct and discipline" of the Police Force as may make it effective and serviceable. Quarterly returns are to be made by the Marshal to the Attorney-General as to the numbers and efficiency of the Force with statistics of crimes, misdemeanors and convictions, etc. In the Constitution of the Boards only resident freeholders can be chosen and each Commissioner must be an actual resident on the island to whose Board he is appointed. The term of office of a Commissioner is to be four years.

We must assume that his personal experience in office has led Mr. Neumann to conclude that the arrangements contemplated by this Bill will constitute a salutary change from the existing state of things. It is quite certain that the police force cannot be made more effective by any enactment, and we think that the Bill imposes on the Attorney-General a task beyond any man's capabilities when it obliges him to "make such rules, etc., as may make the Police Force effective and serviceable." It is neither by Acts of the Legislature nor by the most skilfully drawn rules, but by training and constant inspection by qualified superior officers that this can be effected. The Bill is no doubt intended to lead up to and facilitate such training and inspection, and we hope that it will, if passed (which there seems to be no reason to doubt) prove a successful measure. The provision that the Commissioners shall be residents of the Islands on whose Boards they hold seats is a sound one. It is the first thing tending towards local self-government that we have noticed in any Hawaiian law.

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY, May 24, 1884.

Our retail dealers have nothing of a rejuvenated life to report, while our staple product continues to go forward to a depressed market. Everybody is looking forward to the adjustment of the currency question by the Legisla-

ture, with a hope that exchange will recede to a normal rate.

The arrivals for the week comprise the P.M.S.S. City of Sydney, O.S.S. Alameda, and brigine Consuelo from San Francisco; the Benlah from Nainimo. The British ship Competa from Burrard Inlet, bound to Calcutta, called off the port on Sunday last, and proceeded on her voyage on Monday.

The departures were the P. M. S. S. City of Sydney for the Colonies, barks W. G. Irwin and Caibarien for San Francisco, schr Gustav for Tahiti, and John Hunt for Port Townsend.

The Elsinore sails to-day for Victoria; B. C., and the Hesper and Kit-sap for Port Townsend.

The O. S. S. Alameda will leave on Saturday, the 31st inst., her regular sailing day falling on Sunday.

The receipts of sugar for the week amount to 29,000 packages.

In our editorial columns will be found an article on the new Hawaiian Steamship Company.

The news from the sugar markets is of a more encouraging nature while the general business situation in California is reported to be in an unsatisfactory condition with not a bright outlook for the near future. Below is a copy of Williams, Dimond & Co.'s circular of the 15th instant.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15th, 1884.

Dear Sir:—Our last circular was dated May 1st, per Mariposa.

SUGAR—New York advices of the 8th inst quote Raws as dull, but steady. Centrifugals, 96° test, nominal at 6 3/4-16c. The offerings are free, but holders are not inclined to press same, being encouraged by firmer markets in Europe and an improvement in refined. There was more demand for futures on the Exchange and at prices that would pay handsomely to buy and sell for future delivery again.

Stocks at Havana and Matanzas, May 2nd, 84,000 tons against 89,000 tons same time last year. London, May 6th. Cane Sugar firm and hardening, rather dearer. Total stock in four ports U. K., 279,894 tons against 231,044 tons same time last year.

RICE—Market weaker with very little demand. Choice is selling at 5 1/4 c. 2 p.c. discount and off lots at 5 1/2 c. with large discount.

MOLASSES—Nominal quotations 12 1/2 c. FLOUR—Golden Gate Ex. Family \$5.10; El Dorado \$4.10.

BRAN—Finner, \$15. BARLEY—No. 1 feed 92 1/2 c @ 95c per cwt. GROUND BARLEY—\$20 per ton.

HAY—Barley and oat comp. \$12.50; wheat and oat comp. \$13.50; large bales, No. 1 feed \$14.50.

OATS—Fair \$1.57 1/2; medium \$1.65; choice \$1.77 1/2. LIME—\$1.50.

CHARTERS—No special change since our last. Transactions are limited, but tonnage is fairly held awaiting the new crop, prospect for which continues good. Last charter, iron 34s Cork, U. K., Havre, Antwerp; wood-c 32s 6d, same ports. Bell Rock (iron str) closed for Liverpool at 27s 6d.

EXCHANGE—London 60 days' sight 49 1/4; New York sight 25c; telegraphic transfers 1 per cent. Yours Respectfully,

WILLIAMS, DIMOND & CO.

The Commercial Herald in its review of trade for the week ending May 15th says:—

The business situation in this, the second week of May, remains, to a great extent, in the same unsatisfactory state as that to which frequent reference has been made in months that are past, if anything, somewhat intensified by the commercial and financial disasters that come wafted to us from the Eastern Atlantic States. Wall street furnishes the most exciting intelligence, the ground work of which is based upon the continued heavy shipments of treasure to Europe. Thirty-three millions of gold taken from the New York Treasury House within the past few months, is the direct occasion of a growing stringency in the money market of the nation, that vibrates in every section of the Union, and calls forth more or less precautionary feelings from those holding the purse strings. The failure of James R. Keene was soon followed by that of Ward & Grant, both firms were heavy operators in Wall street. Securities, and the combined losses of the parties mentioned, sum up ten millions of dollars. What is to follow we know not, the clouds thicken, and there are whisperings that forbode evils to come. With us, but few failures have occurred of any magnitude, although the leading export business of the Pacific Coast, has for two years past, been more or less disastrous to those connected therewith, yet, with two or three notable exceptions the threatened storms of the passing year have been tided over, showing most conclusively that the business of the years preceding, in which the same parties figured extensively, must have returned large profits to them, or they could not have so successfully stemmed the losses that have been inevitable during the past twelve months. Another harvest year is at hand that promises large returns of cereals, and of course more or less anxiety is shown as to a paying market for the millions tons or more of wheat that we will have to export. Tonnage is abundant with which to ship it off to Europe

or elsewhere whenever a profitable door is open for us for a venture.

Sugar arrives freely from the Sandwich Islands, and although well controlled by a few capitalists they seem to be powerless to turn the screw upon consumers as in days that are past, be it for either sugar or syrup. Rice is in large stock notably, Siam, commonly called China, prices rule low, by reason of large direct shipments (in transit) to marts heretofore ordering the same from our merchants. Hawaiian table rice is in light stock and is held with a good degree of firmness.

Imports include the following: Per Emma Claudina from Hilo, 6,456 bags; per str Alameda, from Honolulu, 36,029 bags; per St. Mark, from New York, 50 bbls refined; per brig Courtney Ford, from Hilo, 11,174 bags.

Stocks are large and free. There is a fair demand for light yellow Central American for export to British Columbia. The present basis price of Hawaiian is \$4.93 1/2 @ 100 lbs for 91 degrees polarization.

The local refiners' (California and American) price list is as follows:

Extra Fine Cube, in bbls.	9 1/2 c
(A) Crushed, in bbls.	9 1/2 c
(A) Loaves, in bbls.	9 1/2 c
Fine Crushed, in bbls.	9 1/2 c
Fancy Extra Powdered, in bbls.	10 1/2 c
Dry Granulated, in bbls.	9 1/2 c
Confectioners' Circle A, in bbls.	9 c
El Dorado C, in bbls.	8 1/2 c
Mariposa C, in bbls.	8 1/2 c
Nonpareil, in bbls.	6 1/2 c
Golden C, in bbls.	8 c

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Immediately after landing on Thursday from the Alameda, Col. Iaukea, Mr. R. W. Irwin and Mr. H. F. Poor were received in audience by His Majesty, whose desire to see them at once had been intimated to them on their arrival. His Majesty presented to Col. Iaukea the Grand Cross of the Order of the Crown of Hawaii and congratulated him upon the success of his mission and the happy manner in which he had secured the good will of the monarchs and official personages with whom he had been brought into contact. To Mr. Irwin, whose attentions to him when at Tokio, His Majesty graciously recognized, the decoration of Knight Commander of the same order was presented, and to Mr. Poor, that of Knight Companion.

The Royal Hawaiian Band will give their regular Saturday afternoon concert, at Emma Square, commencing at 4:30.

March—"Great Britain," Freyling Overture—"Festival," Bach Waltz—"My Queen," Coote Selection—"Princess Ida," Sullivan Quadrille—"The Times," Coote Vocal Galop—"Queen Victoria," Former "God save the Queen."

The usual concert at Emma Square on Monday evening next.

In to-day's WEEKLY PACIFIC COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER is published in full Mr. Catton's valuable letter on the Fuel Question. It would be desirable if planters would consult with their engineers and sugar boilers on this important subject. We shall be glad to have the question fully discussed and invite correspondence which will at all times meet with ready publication in these columns.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of copies of McKenney's Pacific Coast and Hawaiian Directories. These valuable books will receive due notice at our hands.

A special order is issued to the members of Geo. W. DeLong Post, G.A.R., to assemble at their Hall to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.

At noon to-day Messrs. Lyons & Levey will sell a wooden building on Merchant street opposite the Sailors' Home.

To close a consignment, a special sale of Manila cigars will be held at the salesroom of Mr. Adams at noon on Monday next.

Consul General Irwin and Col. Iaukea, attended the Legislative Assembly yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Levey will conduct the night sale at Mr. Goo Kim's store, commencing at 7 o'clock.

Deputy Attorney-General Whiting returned from Hawaii yesterday.

Rev. Herbert Macey, of the Fourth Congregational Church, San Francisco, will preach at Fort Street Church on Sunday morning. In the evening Memorial Services will be held under the auspices of the Geo. W. DeLong Post, G.A.R. The Church will be elaborately decorated. The Post will attend in a body. Comrade J. A. Cruzan will preach a memorial sermon. A general invitation is extended.

The public are invited to be present to-night to assist at an interesting ceremony which is to come off at the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association. This is the delivery to their winners of the medals awarded at the last show of the Royal Hawaiian Agricultural Society.

At 10 a.m., to-day, Mr. Adams will commence a furniture sale at the residence of Capt. Babcock on Garden Lane, and in the afternoon he will hold a special sale of ladies goods at Goo Kim's store on Nuuanu street.

At the time of rendering his annual report, the treasurer of the British Benevolent Society had only received subscriptions from 113 members. It is always in order to call and pay the \$6, but the sooner the better. It is well to remember that it is a charitable institution, and all British subjects who can afford it ought to contribute their mite.

This forenoon there will be sold at the residence of Captain Babcock, on Garden Lane, a very elegant lot of furniture. In the afternoon, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, there will be an auction sale at Mr. Goo Kim's store on Nuuanu street. In both cases the magic hammer will be wielded by the bewitching Mr. Ellis, salesman for Mr. E. P. Adams.

It is dangerous to copy from the weeklies. The schooner Marion about the safety of which vessel such grave doubts have been expressed, returned from Kauai on Tuesday morning and remained in harbor until Wednesday afternoon when she proceeded to Honolulu.

It is the opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Court that letters of denization confer on the recipients of them, all the rights, privileges and immunities of a native. This settles the question submitted by the Hon. W. O. Smith with respect to Messrs. Parker and Webb.

Among the passengers by the Alameda Thursday, old *kamaainas* will be pleased to welcome back Mrs. Dudley C. Bates, who has been absent from the Islands over seventeen years. Mrs. Bates is accompanied by her daughter Laura, and for the present will be the guest of Mrs. S. C. Allen.

Amongst the passengers that arrived per S. S. Alameda were Col. C. P. Iaukea, H. F. Poor, E. C. Macfarlane, R. W. Irwin, Hawaiian Consul-General for Japan, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bain Walker and family, Mrs. Magnin, Miss Breeze and Miss Lack.

Mr. Dole extended his oratorical powers in the Hawaiian language Wednesday afternoon on the bill he introduced to regulate the use of intoxicating liquors. The Attorney-General replied to him in a brief, but caustic speech which resulted in the bill being indefinitely postponed.

At the annual meeting of the Olowalu Co., held on the 19th inst., Mr. H. R. Macfarlane was elected president, A. Haneberg, vice-president, C. O. Berger, secretary and auditor, and G. W. Macfarlane, treasurer.

The lowest tender offered for building the basement story of the new Police Court and Station House was made by Mr. Jno. F. Bowler—\$10.40 per yard, to whom the contract was awarded.

By the James Makee we learn that the Kealia and Kilanea plantations have finished grinding for the season, and have produced crops of 1250 and 1025 tons, respectively.

The annual election of engineers for the Honolulu Fire Department will take place on Monday evening, the 2nd prox.

The Hakalau Plantation has just finished grinding the crop of 1883, and has commenced this year's crop.

H. R. H. Princess Likeli returned from San Francisco Thursday, per S. S. Alameda. A royal salute was fired from the shore battery in honor of Her Highness as the vessel entered the harbor.

The British bark Clan Grant, Captain Wilson, 1,005 tons, is 114 days out from Liverpool bound to this port. She brings a cargo of general merchandise to Messrs. T. H. Davies & Co.

Among those nominated to hold office in the Honolulu Fire Department for the ensuing twelve months, are Messrs. Geo. Lucas, Nott, Monsarrat, Chas. Lucas, W. G. Ashley, and Ah Fat.

The Hon. Paul Isenberg was yesterday appointed Chairman of the Committee on Education, vice the Hon. C. R. Bishop, absent. Mrs. W. E. Dean and son, of San Francisco, arrived by the Alameda, and will spend several weeks visiting about the Islands.

Dr. Newman, formerly of the Alameda has entered into practice at San Francisco. He is succeeded by Dr. Reilly.

The Ella sailed on the 13th and the Discovery on the 14th from San Francisco for Honolulu.

Hawaiian silver coin to the amount of \$160,000 arrived on Tuesday per S. S. Alameda.